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SUBJ: CYPRUS COUP: TURKISH PRIMIN'S COMMENTS

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1. STATE RADIO REPORTED AT 5 P.M. LOCAL THAT PRIMIN ECEVIT, SHORTLY AFTER HEARING NEWS OF CYPRUS COUP, TOLD CROWD HE WAS ADDRESSING AT AFYON:

QUOTE WE DO NOT BELIEVE THINGS CAN BE SOLVED IN THIS WORLD BY PEOPLE KILLING EACH OTHER, BY COUPS AND VIOLENCE. ALTHOUGH I DON'T KNOW THE DETAILS OF THE EVENTS IN CYPRUS, I HAVE RECEIVED THIS NEWS ABOUT THE COUP AND THE BLOODY INCIDENT WITH ANXIETY. AT THIS MOMENT I WANT TO TELL THE WORLD, OUR DISTANT AND CLOSE NEIGHBORS, THAT NOBODY SHOULD ATTEMPT TO TOUCH THE RIGHTS OF THE TURKS BY TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE CONFUSION IN CYPRUS. WE WILL NOT ACCEPT A FAIT ACCOMPLI. WE SHALL NOT PERMIT INJURY TO THE RIGHTS OF TURKS. END QUOTE.

2. IMMEDIATELY AFTER RETURN TO ANKARA ECEVIT WAS BRIEFED AT TURKISH GENERAL STAFF HEADQUARTERS, THEN CONVENED CABINET MEETING WHICH IS STILL IN SESSION.

3. NEWS THAT CYPRIOT PRESIDENCY HAS BEEN ASSUMED BY NICOS SAMPSON (REGARDED BY MANY HERE AS PSYCHOTIC KILLER AND STRONGLY PRO-ENOSIS EOKA LEADER), TOGETHER WITH REPORTS THAT NICOSIA AIRPORT OCCUPIED BY TROOPS OF GREEK ARMY CONTINGENT, PRODUCING INCREASING CONCERN AMONG TURKS WE HAVE TALKED WITH. SPAIN

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